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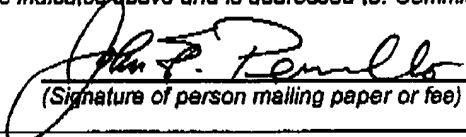
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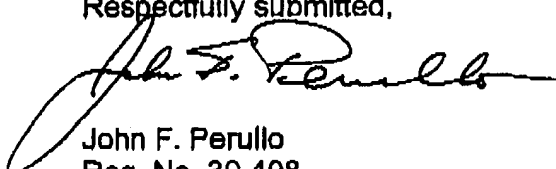
**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including March 24, 2003, is requested for response to the action of September 23, 2002.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$930.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No.50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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